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30/... Review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

The Human Rights Council,

Reaffirming its support for the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,

Recalling also all Commission on Human Rights and Human Rights Council resolutions on human rights and indigenous peoples, in particular Council resolution 6/36 of 14 December 2007, in which it decided to establish the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,

Welcoming the adoption by the General Assembly of the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples in its resolution 69/2 of 22 September 2014, and the report of the Secretary-General on the progress made in its implementation,[1]

Bearing in mind that, in paragraph 28 of the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples, the Human Rights Council was invited, taking into account the views of indigenous peoples, to review the mandates of its existing mechanisms, in particular the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, during the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, with a view to modifying and improving the Expert Mechanism so that it could more effectively promote respect for the Declaration, including by better assisting Member States to monitor, evaluate and improve the achievement of the ends of the Declaration,

1. *Requests* the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights to convene a two-day expert workshop open to the participation of States,

* Non-member State of the Human Rights Council.

[1] A/70/84-E/2015/76.

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indigenous peoples and other stakeholders, including by inviting the submission of written contributions, no later than the first quarter of 2016, to review the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to propose recommendations on how it can more effectively promote respect for the Declaration, including by better assisting Member States to monitor, evaluate and improve the achievement of the ends of the Declaration, as outlined in paragraph 28 of the outcome document of the World Conference on Indigenous People, and invites indigenous peoples to participate fully and effectively in this process;

2. *Also requests* the Office of the High Commissioner to prepare a report on the workshop, including the recommendations made, to be submitted to the Human Rights Council prior to its thirty-second session, and invites States, indigenous peoples and all other stakeholders to discuss the report at the ninth session of the Expert Mechanism, and also invites States to consider the report and to discuss any possible intergovernmental follow-up action;

3. *Invites* States to consider, as appropriate, the possibility of holding consultations with indigenous peoples at the national level during this process;

4. *Decides* to continue its consideration of this matter at its thirty-third session and in accordance with its annual programme of work.